Sugar production and consumption

1439. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of sugar required for our consumption with effect from 1st April, 1987 to 31st March, 1988;

(b) what is the estimated production upto the end of March, 1988 and what was output upto end of 31st March, 1987 and how much was imported from 1st April, 1986 to 31st March, 1987 and how much are proposed to be imported from 1st April, 1987 to 31st March, 1988;

(c) by when the country is going to be self sufficient and what are the details of programme in consultation with the Ministry;

(d) whether Government had exported sugar previously and if so, the details for the last three years; and

(e) the reasons for the stoppage of sugar export?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The sugar year is reckoned from 1st October to 30th September and as such the information received from the factories in respect of production/consumption is maintained on the above basis. The internal consumption of sugar during the sugar year 1986-87 is estimated at about 87 lakh tonnes.

(b) The production of sugar upto 31st March, 1987 during the current sugar year 1986-87 was 67.12 lakh tonnes and it is expected that sugar production during the whole season may be around 85 lakh tonnes. The estimates for the next crushing season are yet to be formulated.

The import of sugar from 1-4-1986 to 31-3-1987 was 7.81 lakh tonnes (Provisional). Further imports from 1-4-87 to 31-3-88 will depend upon production trends and consumption and over all availability of sugar.

(c) The new sugar policy for the Seventh Plan period announced by Government in December, 1986 envisages various measures which would benefit the sugarcane growers, consumers and improve the viability of the sugar industry, leading to greater sugar production and early attainment of self-sufficiency.

(d) and (e) As per the information received from the State Trading Corporation, the quantum of sugar exported during the last three financial years was as under:—

(*In lakh tonnes*)

Financial Year	Quantity exported
1984-85	1.55
1985-86	0.41
1986-87	0.34 (Provisional)

Due to limited availability of sugar in the country following decline in sugar production and increase in domestic consumption the import of sugar was resorted to and export of sugar had been restricted to meet the preferential EEC and US quotas. Besides small quantities of sugar were also exported to Nepal and Maldives.

Rates of Royalties for minerals

1440. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of India has revised the rates of Royalty on minerals and dead rent; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The details of the revised rates of royalty on minerals and dead rent are given in the *Annexure*. [See Appendix CXLIII, Annexure No. 62].

National Capital Reigon Plan

1441. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Capital Region Plan has been approved and finalised by Government;

(b) if so, what are the broad outlines;

(c) whether Government propose to lay a copy of the Draft Plan on the Table of the House; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Job Evaluation Committee of Ministry of Urban Development

1442. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Urban Development had constituted a Job Evaluation Committee after the receipt of Fourth Pay Commission Report and the Committee had given its recommendation in favour of granting higher pay to the CPWD Junior Engineers than the Draftsmen, Grade I; and

(b) if so, the follow-up action taken by Government with regard to this recommendation bearing in mind that the Draftsman, Grade I's scale of pay is Rs. 1600—2600 and the immediate higher pay scale is Rs. 1640—2900?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) A Committee was constituted for undertaking a Comparative Job Evaluation of the duties and responsibilities attached to the posts of Junior Engineers and Draftsmen Grade I in the Central PWD. It did not make any recommendation regarding pay scales of the two posts.

(b) Does not arise.

सहकारी संस्थाओं के कार्यकरण में कमियों को दूर किये जाने के लिये उठाये गये कदम

1443. **श्री राधाकिशन मालवीय :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश के विभिन्न राज्यों के सहकारिता मंत्रियों का सम्मेलन 1986 में दिल्ली में हुआ था जिसमें सहकारी संस्थाओं के कार्यकरण में व्याप्त कमियों को दूर करने का अनुरोध किया गया था; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा अब तक क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं ?

कृषि मंत्री (श्री जी० एस० ढिल्लों) : (क) जी हां। यह सम्मेलन सहकारिता मंत्रियों का था।

(ख) "सहकारी समितियां" राज्य का विषय है। इस सम्मेलन में लिए गए अन्तिम निर्णयों के अनुसार उपचार संबंधी कुछ उपायों, जिनमें बकाया रकमों की वसूली में सुधार के प्रयास, समय